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Declaration For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHODS OF DIAGNOSING AND TREATING SMALL INTESTINAL BACTERIAL OVERGROWTH (SIBO) AND SIBO-RELATED CONDITIONS

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

was filed on April 17, 2001 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/837,797

and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

PCT/US01/11238 (Number)	PCT (Country)	04/07/01 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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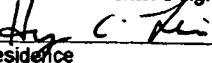
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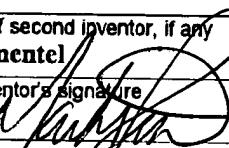
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Continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/374,142, filed on August 11, 1999, pending
Continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/374,143, filed on August 11, 1999; pending
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which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/420,048, filed October 18, 1999, pending
which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/359,583, filed on July 22, 1999, abandoned
which was a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/832,307, filed on April 3, 1997 and issued as
U.S. Patent No. 5,977,175 on November 2, 1999
which was a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial 08442,843, filed on May 17, 1995, abandoned

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

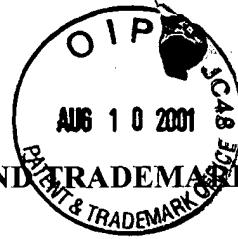
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In re application of: Henry C. Lin and Mark Pimentel

Serial No.: 09/837,797

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Title: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING AND TREATING SMALL INTESTINAL
BACTERIAL OVERGROWTH (SIBO) AND SIBO-RELATED
CONDITIONS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO PROSECUTE

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certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of chain of title from the inventor, of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Henry C. Lin and Mark Pimentel

To: CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

The document is being filed herewith with the Patent and Trademark Office. A copy thereof is attached.

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Date: 6/28/01

Name: Peter E. Braverman, Esq.

Title: Senior Vice President of Legal Affairs and Deputy Counsel

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(e) AND 1.27 (d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

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Patentee:

Invention: **METHODS OF DIAGNOSING AND TREATING SMALL INTESTINAL BACTERIAL
OVERGROWTH (SIBO) AND SIBO-RELATED CONDITIONS**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center**

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: **8700 Beverly Boulevard**

Los Angeles, CA 90048-1865

TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:

- University or other Institute of Higher Education
- Tax Exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3))
- Nonprofit Scientific or Educational under Statute of State of The United States of America
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I hereby declare that the above-identified nonprofit organization qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention described in:

- the specification to be filed herewith.
- the application identified above.
- the patent identified above.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the above-identified nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed on the next page and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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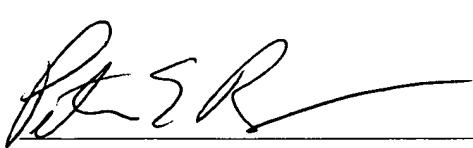
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